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Dyess Air Force Base, Texas

7th AEW forces return to Dyess

By Senior Airman Lindsey Maurice Dyess Public Affairs

Several hundred Dyess airmen from the 7th Bomb Wing returned to Dyess Wednesday after a threemonth deployment to Andersen Air Base, Guam.

The 7th BW troops had deployed there prior to Operation Iraqi Freedom to help the U.S. bolster its defensive posture in the Western pacific. The show of force was a prudent measure to deter potential adversaries while U.S. forces were engaged in military action elsewhere in the world, base officials

As military operations in Iraq transition from active combat operations to reconstruction, and as some forces redeploy from Iraq, the United States is gradually returning to a normal military posture in the Western Pacific that is similar to what it was prior to OIF, officials continued.

"I am very proud of the men and women of the 7th Bomb Wing who deployed to Guam," said Col. Tom Bell, 7th BW vice commander. "They have done a great job with their mission in the Pacific. And I am equally proud of the men and women of Team Dyess, who kept the home fires burning while we had so many folks deployed."

The first Dyess troops to return from Guam arrived May 22, which included 12 B-1 crewmembers and three Dyess Bones.

"It's just wonderful to have my children run out and greet me," said Lt. Col. Roy Walker, 7th Operations Group, "I've been thinking about (seeing them again) all day and (our reunion was everything I thought it would be). This was just wonderful -- I missed my girls terribly."

More Dyess troops will return from Guam within call the Dyess Straight Talk line at 6-2863. the coming weeks.



Airman 1st Class Robert Morris

Senior Airman Jesse Davis, 7th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, gets welcomed by his wife Jessica and son, Jesse Jr. Wednesday during the 7th Air Expeditionary Wing's redeployment to Dyess. Dyess members deployed to Andersen Air Base, Guam to bolster defenses in the Pacific region during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

For updates on redeployment times and dates,

See Pages 18-19 for more coverage of the return.

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Blue, silver AEFs to get deployment schedule on track

Staff Sgt. A.J. Bosker Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON -- The Air Force is establishing two transitional air and space expeditionary forces, blue and silver, to put the deployment schedule back on track by March 2004 and to bring home deployed airmen as quickly as possible.

"We envision these two 120-day rotations filling the requirements of combatant commanders through spring when we can once again implement the normal steady-state AEF rotation," said Maj. Gen. Timothy Peppe, special assistant for AEF matters at the Pentagon. "Additionally, we can expect some aircraft, aircrew and associated maintenance rotations outside these two transitional AEFs as we attempt to get them back to the normal schedule next spring."

The blue AEF will be on call to fulfill mission requirements between July and November, Peppe said. Silver will be on call from November through March.

"The magnitude of the various combatant commanders' continuing requirements throughout the world will dictate the number of airmen we will have to deploy," he said.

According to the general, airmen in AEFs 9/10 and 1/2 who were identified to support Operation Iraqi Freedom but did not deploy will likely be the most vulnerable to deploy with the blue or silver AEFs.

Mentoring: Lessons in leadership

Troops follow examples of leaders above them, good or bad

By Airman 1st Class Madelyn Waychoff388th Fighter Wing
Public Affairs

HILL AIR FORCE BASE, Utah -- I recently sent out an e-mail with a couple of questions to a few people for a story I was writing about Stop-Loss. I got many answers back, but one answer in particular stood out and made me think really hard and made a lasting impression on me.

The answer I got back was from a major who was affected by Stop-Loss. When I asked how he felt about it and if it would change his plans for his career, he sent me the most honest, straightforward answer I have received in a long time.

"I'm an F-16 pilot at Hill who is retiring the 1st of May this year," said Maj. James Elwell. "I tried to get caught in Stop-Loss and serve longer during a time of war. I'm a warrior. I would want nothing more than to fight at any chance I get and maybe even to die in battle at 44 rather than in bed at

84. 'Stop-Loss?' How about 'continuation of service?' How about the mission-- the defense of the United States and her interests and allies -- that we all volunteered for when we signed up. How does this effect my decision to retire? I've tried for over a month not to."

This answer made me understand how much the Air Force means to the airmen in it and the people around the world. Even though I have never met him, his answer made me respect him and understand what being in the Air Force is really about.

I began thinking about the impression veteran troops can have on younger airmen like me. Whether the officers or NCOs realize it, they are mentors. They teach us everything we need to know about the military.

I have met numerous people who have many years in the service, and they have given me the impression that the Air Force is the best place you can be. They told me to look at all the opportunities given to us

and compare them with what's offered in other jobs.

They taught me that I need to be patient before I can learn everything about the Air Force.

I also learned through their stories that serving and protecting our country selflessly are the biggest rewards many of these people have received.

In contrast, I have also had people in charge of me who made me want to leave the Air Force. They made me feel like it was the worst place in the world. Everyday I would hear them say how much they hated their jobs or make comments like "four more years and I'll be through."

Please keep letting your troops know the Air Force is a wonderful place. If there is something going on in your life, please don't take it out on the younger airmen or give them the impression from your feelings that the Air Force treats people badly or doesn't help them. Thank you to those who help us and make us feel welcome in our new world.



How about a rousing welcome home for our returning Guam deployers! The work you did as part of the 7the Air Expeditionary Wing increasing our defensive posture in the Pacific theater was magnificent. We are happy to have you home (although, I'm sure not as happy as your families). Each of you should take great pride in your accomplishments while deployed...as the "big stick from the rock," you provided the U.S. Pacific Command commander with exactly what his mission demanded from long-range air power. Well done! After you complete your in-processing, take your well deserved time off...you've earned it. But, do it safely! ACC lost some fine airmen last year in a needless accident immediately following their return from deployment. Don't try to catch up from being deployed for three months in the first week at home. We need your talents and abilities now, more than ever. Come back relaxed, rested and ready to start re-building our combat capability for the next time we are needed in our nation's defense. Also, take a minute to say thanks to your counterpart who stayed here and kept your shop running (and perhaps your lawn mowed) while you were deployed...each of them is a hero in my book as well.



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ACTION LINE.



Col. Jonathan George 7th Bomb Wing commande

The action line provides a direct line of communication between me and the people of Dyess. It is only one of several means of helping resolve problems and get my response to comments and questions. As a general rule, I ask you to contact the agency involved first, but if you are not satisfied, call 6-3355 or e-mail action@dyess.af.mil and leave your message. Leaving your name and phone number ensures you will receive a personal reply by phone.

Exit lanes

Comment: I am a carrier who delivers to

Dyess. What are the chances of us getting another exit lane out of the main gate instead of just one? I am required to be at certain places at certain times. It takes me 15 to 18 minutes to get out of the front gate. Could we please open another lane to exit the front gate?

Response: The main gate issue continues to be a matter of concern for all of us. We are aware of traffic delays at the main gate, specifically during peak periods in the morning and afternoon.

However, due to current security conditions, we are not able to utilize the second exit lane. There is a project planned for the near future that will help to alleviate this concern.

To help with the current inconvenience, we encourage people to stagger their arrival and departure times as much as possible to avoid the rush hour periods, and to utilize the Tye Gate which is open from 6:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Oftentimes, there is little to no traffic at the Tye Gate. We ask our large vehicle operators to use that gate due to more extensive search requirements and less potential for minor accidents.

Thanks for your interest and concern.

E-mail Peacemaker submissions to peacemaker@dyess.af.mil

Dyess lauded for dedication to environmental excellence



Using wind-powered energy, Dyess became the first military installation in the United States to use 100 percent renewable energy as part of its continuing efforts to be a "good neighbor."

By Senior Airman Zachary Wilson Dyess Public Affairs

Dyess was presented the 2003 Clean Texas award by the Texas Commission for Environmental Quality last week.

The base was presented the award for the past year's efforts as a leader within the military community to be a good steward of the environment, said Theresa Clouse, 7th Civil Engineer Squadron environmental flight.

"The award recognized Dyess' outstanding commitment to environmental stewardship," said Lt. Col. Dirk Saltzgaber, 7th CES environmental flight chief. "It is great to know the all its processes."

The award is a testament to Dyess' efforts to be good neighbors to Texas, said Dyess offi-

leadership program to protect air, water and is the right thing to do."

land resources in Texas," said Thomas Rennie, a member of the Clean Texas association who presented the award to Dyess. "Clean Texas recognizes organizations for creative approaches to resolving environmental challenges and setting goals that exceed compliance levels under existing regulations. Dyess not only meets those goals, but exceeds them."

Members must meet applicable compliance standards to be admitted into the program, according to TCEA officials.

However, Dyess easily met the criteria based just on what the base does day to day, according to Clouse.

"Our everyday vigilance on environmental state of Texas recognizes Dyess as an organi- issues allowed us the chance to earn this zation that puts environmental criteria first in award," Clouse said. "The inspections we conduct, the continued success of meeting or exceeding environmental goals established by federal, state and command guidance, and the hard work put forth by all Dyess personnel to "Clean Texas is a voluntary environmental do things environmentally correct. Besides, it

announces details of tanker lease program

the Air Force KC-767 tanker lease initiative was announced May 23 by Edward "Pete" Aldridge, the Under-secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology Logistics.

The agreement provides for leasing 100 KC-767 aircraft from the Boeing Co. for six years starting in 2006, at a cost of \$138 million per a provision to purchase the aircraft for about \$4 billion at the end of the lease in 2017.

seemed like the best deal for America.

"We all recognized that one day we were going to have to recapitalize the tanker fleet," he said. "We maintain and improve that capabilcannot continue to fly KC-135s for- ity. It's a great investment for the ever, and the longer you wait to re- nation, one that will pay dividends capitalize, the more you run the for years to come." risk of a fleet of those aircraft being grounded for some reason. So we the Air Force will forward a report have to get started and here is an opportunity to start with a minimal amount of up-front Department of tions for review and approval.

WASHINGTON -- The approval of Defense dollars, and we can get our aircraft delivered much faster.

> The undersecretary added that tankers have become a very important element of U.S. airpower.

> "We saw the value of tankers in the recent Iraqi conflict," he said. "Tankers are a central part of our ability to do what we want to do in the military."

Gen. John Handy, U.S. Transporaircraft. The initiative also includes tation Command commander and Air Mobility Command commander, echoed those sentiments.

"This decision is a welcome first All things considered, Aldridge step toward recapitalization of our said, the Air Force's initiative vital tanker fleet," Handy said. "Aerial refueling is key to ensuring America's global vigilance, reach and power, and the timely addition of these 767s will enable us to

> In the next step, the Secretary of to Congressional oversight committees detailing the terms and condi-



An artist's rendition of a KC-767 refueling F-15E Strike Eagles over Alaska. The Department of Defense recently approved an Air Force deal with Boeing to lease 100 of the brand-new tankers beginning in the next few years to take over for the aging KC-135 fleet.

than planned. With an average age of over 43 years, E-model KC-135s make up the oldest weapons system in the Air Force inventory.

The KC-767 will be the world's

The strategy allows the Air Force newest and most advanced tanker. to begin replacing the KC-135E It can offload 20 percent more fuel tanker fleet three years earlier than the KC-135E and unlike the E-model, can itself be refueled in flight. It will also have the capability to refuel Air Force, Navy, Marine and allied aircraft on every mission.

AEF

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"Ideally, as we go through the process (of matching people to these AEFs), those that have been home the longest from a previous deployment will be matched to deploy first," he said. "There may be some exceptions but I hope not many. We will start with AEFs 9/10 and reach forward, as needed, to fill requirements."

Airmen selected to support the blue AEF can expect to be notified of their deployment vulnerability over the next few weeks, he said.

"Most of the major command deployment taskings airmen should receive their notifications soon after," he said. "However, if a (major command) cannot fill a particular tasking, the AEF Center will have to source it another (MAJCOM), which may delay some individual notifications."

These transitional AEFs will allow the Air Force to get currently deployed airmen back home, he said.

The combatant commanders are already releasing forces that were deployed, but those forces may need to remain in theater until the Peppe said. Air Force can get enough replacements in theater to to bring them home, he said.

"We would like to rotate people home more quickly but the bottom line is that it takes time to make this happen," Peppe said. "But we are working the issue as hard and as fast as we can.

"Airmen need to understand that the AEF is operating 'as advertised," he said. "It was designed, from service still must meet the the start, to 'flex,' as neces- needs of the combatant comsary, to meet the widest manders to continue suprange of combatant com- porting operations throughmander requirements. A out the world, he said. transition period like the one we are experiencing now News Service)

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> Maj. Gen. Timothy Peppe Special assistant for Air Expeditionary Force matters at the Pentagon

is normal as we move from one AEF operating environment -- crisis action -- to another -- steady state."

"Since its beginning, I will be made by June 10 and think the AEF has been a great success," he said. "I don't believe it was ever designed to handle a situation the size of the one we just had, but I think it worked well. We were able to use it to (quickly) and accurately identify people to meet the combatant commanders' requirements."

> The Air Force was initially tasked to deploy approximately 120,000 active-duty, Guard and Reserve airmen, nearly a quarter of the service's military people, to support operations in Iraq,

> "However, we only needed deploy approximately 50,000," he explained. "That feat is a testament to the awesome work of our people and the AEF that was flexible enough to adapt to mission requirements and fill them as needed."

> Although Air Force leaders want airmen to be reunited with their families as quickly as possible, the

> (Courtesy of Air Force







Col. Joseph Mudd, 36th Air Base Wing commander (left), and Col. Jonathan George, 7th Air Expeditionary Wing commander (right), pose with recently promoted airmen from left to right: Staff Sgt. Samantha Krebs, Senior Airman Jafet Benavides, Staff Sgt. Jesse Williams, Senior Airman Nicholas Hulsey.

Dyess members add a stripe

By Airmen 1st Class Valerie Ferreira

Dyess Public Affairs

Sixty-five Dyess enlisted members sew another stripe on their sleeves in June according to a list released by the 7th Mission Support Squadron's Military Personnel Flight.

June's promotees are:

To chief master sergeant Terry Norris, 7th Services Squadron

To senior master sergeant

Richard Barker, 317th Aircraft Maintenance Squa

William McWhirt, 317th Forces Squadron AMXS

To master sergeant

Jaen Fontenot, Training Squadron

Gregg Kollbaum, 39th Airlift Squadron

Richard Rose, 7th Medical Operations Squadron

317th Joseph Valis, Maintenance Squadron

To technical sergeant Dexter Laffin, 7th SVS Travis Sample, 7th MOS James Templeton, 7th

Dennis Wells, 7th MOS

To staff sergeant

Greg Brown, 7th Civil **Engineer Squadron**

Shahn Christensen, 9th Air Support Operation Squadron

Ron Goubeaux, 317th MXS Rebecca Lawrence, 317th

Squadron

Victor Anthony Pagano, 7th CES

William Picket, 9th ASOS Michael Severance, 317th

Antonio Trigo, 317th AMXS Josh Vanblerkom, 7th MOS Mark Wight, 317th MXS

To senior airman

Carlos Aragon, 712th ASOS Jason Blair, 7th CES

Felipe Becerra, 7th Security

Dustin Brockelman, 7th Munitions Squadron

Princess Brown, 7th 436th Communications Squadron

Marti Brooks, 7th CS Joseph Buzzard, 317th 317th AMXS

Ramiro Camarillo, 7th CES Aleena Carvalho, 7th SVS Raymond Castoreno, 7th

Logistics Readiness Squadron Tinashe Chinouyazve, 7th CES

Blake Cushing, 317th **AMXS**

Alex Dipko, 7th SFS Ramiro Dominguez, 317th MXS

Bradley Durbin, 317th AMXS

Juanita Feaster, 7th CS Jason Hunter, 317th AMXS

Peter Jones, 317th AMXS Soo Jung, 7th CES

Jennifer Kingsley, 7th David Maurice, 40th Airlift Aeromedical Dental Squadron Justin Kuntz, 7th CES

> Luis Matosramos, 3rd Weather Squadron

Brian McKie, 7th SFS Qui Nguyen, 7th SFS Ortagus Oxendine, 40th

Christina Plasencia, 7th LRS

John Poe, 317th MXS Tamara Samuel, 7th SFS Erika Sarinana, 7th LRS Ollie Tumblin, 7th SFS Yaury Victoria, 7th MOS William Walker, 7th CES

To airman first class John Allen, 39th AS Ivan Herrera, 7th ADOS Raymond McCrary,

William Morris, 7th CES Travis Newhart, 7th CES Bryan Palma. 712th ASOS

Peter Sylvester, 317th AMXS

Mark Toledo, 7th SVS Cory Yocum, 39th AS

<u>To airman</u> Derek Martinez, 7th CES Jason Brown, 7th CES

TEAM DYESS Warrior of the Week

Tech. Sgt. James Cook

Unit: 7th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Job description: Assistant NCO-incharge of the specialist section of the 13th Aircraft Maintenance Unit and section training monitor

Time in the Air Force: 20 years and nine months

Time at Dyess: Nine years, six months Hometown: Oceana, W.Va.

Family: Wife, Dawn; daughters, Callie and Jaime; son, Kris

Job impact on the mission: I ensure personnel and equipment are identified and prepared to meet deployment taskings. I evaluate quality of maintenance and assigned personnel to determine training needs.

Career goals: To make master sergeant Best Air Force memory: My time on the B-2 flight test program at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

Editor's notes: Squadron commanders, first sergeants or supervisors nominate people in their units to be the Dyess Warrior of the Week. For more information, call the Peacemaker staff at 6-4266.



Senior Airman Matthew Rosine

TEAM DYESS 7th AMXS profile

Leaders: Commander:

Lt. Col. James Green

First Sergeant:

Master Sgt. Bryan Bolin

Personnel:

- Officers: Seven
- Enlisted: 852



Mission statement:

Provide combat-ready B-1 aircraft and trained maintenance and weapons load personnel to support operational plans taskings, deployed worldwide conventional theater operations and power projection from the continental United States. The 7th AMXS performs organization-level maintenance of aircraft and armament subsystems.

Future goals

- Continue to exceed Air Combat Command standards for B-1 MC rate. Nearing a full year above the standard!
- Redeploy and integrate our personnel back into the
 - Have the best squadron picnic ever on Jun 21.

Split disbursement method now mandatory for travelers

By Staff Sgt. A.J. Bosker Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON -- All military travelers must now select the split disbursement option on their travel voucher claims to directly pay their government travel card expenses, according to finance officials.

Split disbursement requires travelers to tally up be sent automatically to Bank of America to pay off their charges, said Michael Weber, Air Force travel card program manager. Any remaining travel settlement will still be sent to the traveler's personal account.

"Although this change was mandated by the 2003 National Defense Author- automatically, the Air Force he said. ization Act to reduce the number of delinquent travel bursement really is a winwin for everyone," Weber said. "It simplifies the payment process for travelers, quickly and reduces the before number accounts."

Force travelers already use authorized, they must still split disbursement on a reg-select split disbursement ular basis when filing their and also reimburse the vouchers because it simplibank fies the process for them, charges, he added. Weber said.

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> Michael Weber Air Force travel card program manager

stamp or a trip to a bank said. branch and gets the money to the bank within two or ing officials are required to three days."

pay off their travel card bills signing off on any voucher, should see a decrease in the number of especially true if a traveler returns from temporary duty as a billing cycle is about to turn over, because gets the bank their money they can pay off the card their delinquent becomes 30 days past due.

> additional any

"Selecting split disburse-

"Airmen no longer have ment on a travel voucher, their GTC expenses and to wait for their travel whether done manually or authorize enough funds to money to be credited to on an automated travel systheir personal accounts tem, is easy and requires before they can mail a check only a few clicks of the to the bank," he said. "It mouse or one block to be saves them the cost of a checked on a form," Weber

> Supervisors and approvverify travelers selected By having all travelers split disbursement before

"If split disbursement is delinguent not selected on a voucher, it card accounts, split dis- accounts, he said. This is will be returned to the traveler to be redone," he said. "This may delay the processing of the claim and potentially put the traveler's GTC account into a account past-due status."

Although split disburse-If a traveler charges more ment is not yet mandatory Nearly half of all Air to their GTC than they were for civilian employees, Weber encouraged them to take advantage of its timesaving benefit.

> For more information, call 2nd Lt. Scott Meyers at 6-4865.

Local Advertisement

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Staff Sgt. Adam R. Wooten

Honoring those who served

Staff Sgt. Julian Thomas, Dyess honor guard, salutes the U.S. flag after presenting it to Col. Jeff Bean, 7th Operations Group deputy commander, while other honor guard members look on at the base retreat ceremony May 22. The Memorial Day tribute included a wreath presentation and flyovers by a B-1 and two C-130s.

46 Dyess airmen re-enlist in May

By Airmen 1st Class Valerie Ferreira *Dyess Public Affairs*

Forty-six Dyess enlisted members raised their right hands and took the oath of

enlistment during the month of May. The re-enlistees are:

Staff Sgt. Benjamin Adcock, 7th Munitions Squadron

Master Sgt. Joseph Antunes, 7th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Thomas Armstrong, 7th AMXS Tech. Sgt. Kenneth Atkins, 7th Services Squadron

Senior Airman Weldys Baez, 7th SVS Master Sgt. Valerie Bailey, 39th Airlift Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Bryan Billman, 7th Civil Engineer Squadron

Senior Master Sgt. Todd Brast, 7th Security Forces Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Richard Buschbom, 7th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Elena Calaunan, 7th Logistics Readiness Squadron

Staff Sgt. Michael Edie, 7th Maintenance Group

Senior Airman Chanrick Ellerbe, 7th AMXS Tech. Sgt. Justin Franklin, 7th MUNS Staff Sgt. Brian Friedewald, 317th AMXS Tech. Sgt. Ronald Fulce, 7th AMXS Tech. Sgt. Robert Hall, 7th SFS Staff Sgt. Matthew Harms, 317th MXS Tech. Sgt. Jeffrey Herndon, 317th

Operations Support Squadron

Staff Sgt. Steven Hood, 7th EMS **Chief Master Sgt. Dwayne Hopkins**, 317th Airlift Group

Master Sgt. Joseph Ingram, 7th Bomb Wing

Staff Sgt. Mark Iverson, 317th AMXS Tech. Sgt. Daniel Jimenez, 7th AMXS Staff Sgt. Reginald Killingsworth, 7th IUNS

Master Sgt. Gary Kirshner, 7th EMS Tech. Sgt. Don Knight, 7th Communications Squadron

Senior Airman Rebecca Manning, 7th AMXS

Senior Airman Lindsey Maurice, 7th BW Senior Airman Vanessa Maxfield, 7th Mission Support Squadron

Tech. Sgt. James McGee, 317th MXS Master Sgt. Kym Mendes, 317th OSS Senior Master Sgt. Michael Murphy, 7th

Senior Airman Zebulen Miller, 7th SFS Tech. Sgt. Ryan Pawelek, 317th OSS Tech. Sgt. Jaime Perez, 7th AMXS Staff Sgt. Stephen Perez, 7th CES

Master Sgt. Thomas Price, 436th Training Squadron

Senior Airman Susan Rezendes, 7th CS Master Sgt. Grantland Rice, 416th Aerospace Expeditionary Group

Tech. Sgt. Charles Rodgers, 7th EMS Tech. Sgt. Chad Sandquist, 317th AMXS Tech. Sgt. Robert Sempkowski, 7th LRS Tech. Sgt. Reynaldo Smith, 7th AMXS Master Sgt. Miguel Tellez, 7th AMXS Tech. Sgt. Anthony Venables, 7th AMXS



The crew of Flash 89 from the 317th Airlift Group was named the 15th Air Force aircrew of the quarter for Jan. through March.

The crewmembers are

Lt. Col. Richard Dieringer, aircraft commander

1st Lt. Clay Toula, co-pilot

Capt. Rodney Simpson, navigator

Master Sgt. Ned Maybee, loadmaster

Tech. Sgt. David Montgomery, flight engineer

Staff Sgt. Jeff Wann, loadmaster

Staff Sgt. Jonathan Pierce, loadmaster

The crew was given the award after a mass container delivery system airdrop in support of Operation Viper while deployed to a forward operating location.

- Staff Sgt. Richard Elvington, dedicated crew chief, and Staff Sgt. Christopher Gordon, assistant dedicated crew chief, were selected as Dedicated Crew Chiefs of the Month for the 7th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron. Both crew chiefs are assigned to the 13th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, assigned to aircraft tail no. 85-0090, "Hellcat".
- Master Sgt. Carol Mann, 7th Mission Support Squadron first sergeant and Master Sgt. Jaime Casillas, 7th Maintenance Operations Squadron first sergeant, graduated from the First Sergeant Academy at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. last week.
- Tech. Sgt. Rich Diamond was awarded the John Levitow award during the NCO academy graduation May 22 at Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas. A complete list of names of the rest of the Dyess graduates will be included in next week's Peacemaker.



Air Force Academy in 1980. up in 1992.

May 29 -- Air Rescue Command in 1946.

May 30 -- A new distance and duration record day for the first Air Force is set for 35,000 cubic foot Academy class in 1959. balloons in 1932.

1941.

June 1 -- Military Airlift Command, Tacti-cal Command and stand down and Air 1920.

May 28 -- First female Combat Command and Air cadets graduate from the Mobility Command stand

June 2 -- Americans fly Service is organized and the first shuttle bombing assigned to Air Transport mission using Soviet bases in 1944.

June 3 -- Graduation

June 4 -- Air Force May 31 - Maj. Gen. Majs. James McDivitt and George Brett is appointed Ed White set a U.S. space Chief of Army Air Corps in endurance record of 97 hours and 30 seconds in 1965.

June 5 -- An appropriation bill limited the Air Strategic Air Command Service to land bases in

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Correction

The Peacemaker erroneously reported last week that outdoor recreation had personal flotation devices for rent. Outdoor recreation does not rent personal flotation devices due to safety considerations about providing a false sense of security for parents.

For more information, call outdoor recreation 6-2402.

'56' club meeting

Dyess' newest club exclusively for staff and technical sergeants meets at 11 a.m. today at The Heritage Club.

For more information, call Staff Sgt. Adam Wooten at 6-4820.

Retirement

- Master Sgt. Corey Meyer's retirement ceremony is at 3 p.m. today at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6873, located on 1049 Veterans Drive.
- Senior Master Sgt. Charles Cleveland's retirement ceremony is at 10 a.m. Monday at The Heritage Club.

Det. 4 COC

Lt. Col. Todd Mathes will assume command of Detachment 4, 29th Training Support Squadron, from Lt. Col. Kenneth Bock during a ceremony at 10 a.m. today at The Heritage Club.

For more information, call 6-1735.

7th CONS COC

Maj. D. Edward Keller will assume command of the 7th Contracting Squadron during a ceremony at 8 a.m. Tuesday at The Heritage PA giveaways Club.

7th MDSS COC

Medical Support Squadron, from Lt. Col. Paul Martin during a ceremony Heritage Club.



Airman 1st Class Robert Morris

Fini flight

Col. Tom Bell, 7th Bomb Wing vice commander, gets showered down by his son Mike during his final flight Tuesday. Bell's going away dinner will be at 6 p.m. June 14 at The Heritage Club. For more information, call your first shirt.

Lose something?

The 7th Security Forces in their found property section. Items include keys, a ring, a wallet, bicycles, a ver's license, a PalmPilot 6-5027. and dog tags.

6-4499 or 6-2984.

hundreds of copies of Airman Magazine's "The Book" Lt. Col. Linnes Chester Jr. and "Centennial of Flight" will assume command of the calendars as well as CD-ROMs of the new base guide.

For more information, call 6-2862 or stop by the PA at 11 a.m. Thursday at The office in the 7th Bomb Wing Headquarters building.

Retraining options

• Retraining options are Squadron has several items available in the manpower and organization career field for E-4 through E-7s.

For more information, call purse, scooters, a Texas dri- 2nd Lt. Chris Heinning at

• Retraining options are To claim lost property, call available for NCOs and senior NCOs in the legal career

Applicants must type at Dyess Public Affairs has least 25 words per minute, have a general Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery score of 50, have no unfavorable information in their records and complete a personal interview.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Deb Swanson at 6-2924.



Senior Airman Christina Rumsey

Headin' home

Above: A Dyess B-1 takes off at Andersen Air Base, Guam. Aircraft and personnel from Dyess were deployed to Andersen AB in support of the 7th Air Expeditionary Wing's mission, but many of Dyess' deployed warriors returned home this week. Left: A maintainer with the 7th EMUNS tightens down general purpose bombs to a trailor. Below: Two Dyess B-1s taxi down the runway after returning home. Hundreds of Dyess airmen returned home this week after supporting operations in the Pacific theater of operations.

Airman 1st Class Joshua Strang



Staff Sgt. Adam R. Wooten

Readiness programs

The family support center provides a family readiness program to support families during deployments, mobilizations and separations.

The program provides preparation information and ongoing education to individuals, families and base leadership.

Other family support center programs for families are:

- Give Parents a Break -- Offered once a month on a Saturday. The next session is from 1-5 p.m. June 7. Reservations are required before May 30.
- Hearts Apart Support Group
 -- The group provides a forum for the spouses of deployed members and members on remote tours to get together and enjoy common activities as well as talking about issues they face.
- Morale Call Program --This program offers families of deployed and remote tour members to call from Dyess to the deployed or remote location free of charge.
- Video Phone -- Family members can communicate with a deployed spouse by using the base's video-telephone capability. Appointments are required.

For more information about readiness programs, call the family support center at 6-5999.

Reunion materials

The family support center has reunion material available for families of deployed servicemembers. Available items are:

- "Return & Reunion" CD made by ACC available for check out at the FSC. Squadron Commanders and first sergeants may pick up a copy for their squadron.
- "About Reunion" booklet available for pick up at the FSC.
- "Let's Talk About Reunion" coloring activity book for the kids available for pick up at the FSC.
- Welcome Home Reunion Dinner scheduled for 6:30 p.m. June 27 at The Heritage Club. Reservations are requested.

For more information, call the Family Support Center 6-5999.

CALENDAR



Today, May 30, 2003

Detachment 4 change of command ceremony, 10 a.m. at The Heritage Club.

Dyess 56 Club meeting, 11 a.m. at The Heritage Club.

May **Fitness** month closing ceremonies, 2 p.m. at the sports and fitness center.

NCO and Senior NCO induction **ceremony,** 3 p.m. at The Heritage Club.

Friday night social hour, 5:30 p.m. at The Heritage Club and The Hangar Center. For more info, call 6-2405.

Saturday, May 31, 2003

Free movie screening, 7 p.m. at the base theater. For more info, call 6-4320.

Thunder Alley, 8 p.m. at Dyess Lanes. For more info, call 6-4166.

Late Night, 11 p.m. at The Hangar Center. For more info, call 6-2405.

Sunday, June 1, 2003

1:30 p.m. at The Heritage Club. For more at The Heritage Club. info, call 6-2405.

Free movie screening, 7 p.m. at the Hangar Center. For more info, call 6-4305.

base theater. For more info, call 6-4320

Monday, June 2, 2003

7th Contracting Squadron assumption of command ceremony, 8 a.m. at The Heritage Club.

Tuesday, June 3, 2003

Tiny tots reading hour, 10 a.m. at the base library. For more info, call 6-2618.

Dvess **Toastmasters** meeting, 11:45 a.m. at The Hangar Center. For more info, call Pat Clancy at 6-1046.

Bingo Mania, 7:15 p.m. at The Heritage Club. For more info, call 6-2405.

Wednesday, June 4, 2003

Wing Right Start, from 7:45 a.m. to noon at The Heritage Club. For more info, call Master Sgt. Shari Riley at 6-2901.

Thursday, June 5, 2003

7th Medical Support Squadron Sunday brunch from 10 a.m. to change of command ceremony, 11 a.m.

Base talent contest, 7 p.m. at The

Local Advertisement

COMMUNITY



Beach bash

There is a beach bash burger burn and summer sports tournament June 7 at the pavilion behind Campanale Hall on Avenue D.

All enlisted members and their families are welcome to attend.

The party will include a four-on-four beach volleyball tournament, three-on-three basketball tournament, and a disc jockey. Free food and drinks will be served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information, call Senior Master Sgt. Mike Murphy at 6-4462.





Chapel schedule

Catholic: Reconciliation starts at 4:15 p.m. Saturday with Mass afterward at 5 p.m. Daily Mass is at 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays through Fridays.

Protestant: Shared faith worship begins at 11 a.m. ed on the university's Web Sunday. Gospel service site at http://www.mcm.edu. starts at 1 p.m. Sunday. Conice begins at 6:30 p.m. mary Wallace at 6-5540. Sunday.

church are available at all services.

Other base chapel has information about other religious services in the Abilene area.

For more information, call 6-4224.

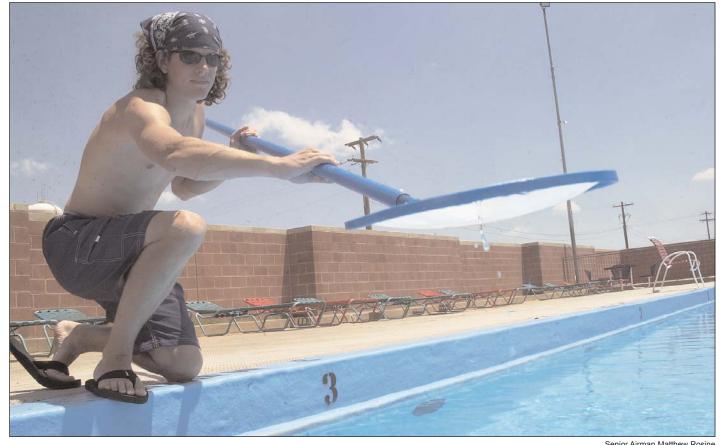




College registration

Students can sign-up for the McMurry University's summer semester terms at out applications, test taking the base education and techniques, how to package training center.

from Monday to July 3 and the Summer II semester runs from July 7 to Aug. 8.



Senior Airman Matthew Rosine

Base pools open

Colin Miles, a Dyess lifeguard, cleans one of the base pools. The pools opened to swimmers Saturday. People can purchase a \$25 single pass or \$50 family pass from outdoor recreation. For more information, call 6-2402.

Available courses are list-

To register or for more temporary "Blue Jean" serv- information, call Dr. Rose-

A nursery and children's **ERAU registration**

Students can now register for the Embry-Riddle Aeroreligions: The nautical University's Dyess center summer term.

> The summer term dates run from Monday to Aug. 1.

> For more information, call the Dyess ERAU office at 6-1785.

Job search class

The next "operation job search" class is at 8:30 a.m. June 16 at the family support center.

Students learn how to fill their image to get a job and Summer I semester is how to write a resume and cover letter.

> To sign-up or for more information, call 6-5999.

Self-image class

An image and self-projection class is taught from 2-4 p.m. June 17 at the family support center.

Students learn how to be seen as a leader by their boss and peers, build their confidence, communicate with impact, find the essential ingredients to success and establish their credentials.

To sign-up or for more information, call 6-5999.



Change in hours

Beginning June 6, all 7th Medical Group clinic services will open at 9:30 a.m. Fridays due to readiness training.

This change includes the appointment line.

Re-deployers

Personnel returning from

deployments should contact mission is also available at other related medical issues.

The FHM can be reached through the community public health desk at 6-5478.



Fiesta Texas

The information, tickets and travel office has discounted Fiesta Texas tickets.

For more information, call the ITT office at 6-5207.

Sea World

The Anheuser-Busch corporation offers a free singleday admission to all activeduty military members, active reservists, National Guardsmen, and up to four members of the National dependents to SeaWorld San Antonio now to Nov. 11.

The free single-day ad- 407-939-7424.

the force health manage- Busch Gardens Tampa Bay, ment office to complete their Fla., Busch Gardens Willpost-deployment question- iamsburg, Va., SeaWorld naire and take care of any Orlando, Fla., and SeaWorld San Diego.

Disney discount

Walt Disney Parks and Resorts is offering active duty military members complimentary five-day Disney's Armed Forces Salute Tickets, valid for admission to Disney's theme parks, water parks and more at the Walt Disney World Resort, now through Dec. 19.

Active duty members may also purchase five-day Disney's Armed Forces Salute Companion Tickets for \$99 each (plus tax) for up to five family members or friends. This offer also applies to active members of the U.S. Coast Guard and activated Guard and Reservists.

For more information, call

Photos by Airman 1st Class Robert Morris

The son of a deployed Dyess member tries on an aircrew helmet Wednesday when members of the 7th Air Expeditionary Wing returned to Dyess. The members were deployed to Andersen Air Base, Guam since March as a prudent defensive force because of increasing tensions in the area.

Home at last!

Hundreds of Dyess airmen return from Guam deployment



A toddler waves an American Flag after his parent arrived home from deployment Wednesday.



Tasha George welcomes home her husband Airman 1st Class Marlon George, 7th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, from his deployment Wednesday afternoon. Several hundred Dyess troops returned to loved ones after being deployed for several months to Andersen Air Base, Guam.



Minnie, Mercedes, and Michella Mares look for Staff Sgt. Lenny Mares, 7th Munitions Squadron, during his return to Dyess Wednesday.



Mikala, Riley and Cody Davis welcome home their father Capt. Paul Davis, 9th Bomb Squadron aircrew member, back from deployment Wednesday.



Kickin' it

Left: Hugo Via, 7th Civil Engineer Squadron executes a leaping kick against 7th Security Forces/Army goalie, David Rooney. Dyess' intramural soccer season began last week. Below: Terry Zarazee and Alisha Moseley battle over the ball during Wednesday's intramural soccer match-up between 7th CES and 7th SFS/Army.





Players from the 7th Civil Engineer Squadron and 7th Security Forces/Army soccer team face off against each other during intramural soccer action Wednesday. 7th CES won the match, 5-0.



Scores and more

Editor's note: All scores, standings and schedules are courtesy of the sports and fitness center and Dyess Lanes.

Bowling

League standings

Dyess	Bantams
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(As of May 3)	Won	Lost
The Griffens	71	33
The Wood Team	63	25
Blue Dragons	53.5	54.5
Burning Gundum	50.5	57.5

May 3 high scores

High scratch game -- Neil Johnson,

High scratch series -- Holli Wood, 277 $High \ scratch \ game \ (team) \ -- \ {\rm The}$ Griffens, 140

High handicap game (team) -- Blue Dragons, 259 High scratch series (team) -- The

Wood Team, 397

High handicap series (team) --Burning Gundum, 789

Dyess Preps

(As of May 3)	Won	Lost
Girls Rock!!	87	21
Queen Bowlers	72	36
Dumb Luck	52	56
BladeBreakers	51	57
Three Musketeers	43	65
Team No. 5	19	89

May 3 high scores

 $\mathbf{High} \ \mathbf{scratch} \ \mathbf{game} - \mathbf{Jared} \ \mathbf{Holderead},$

High handicap game -- Samantha Barker, 178

High scratch series -- James Jarvis,

High handicap series -- Tyler Meeks,

Dyess Juniors/Majors

(As of May 3)	Won	Lost
Dancing Flamingos	70	38
Strikers	69	39
Liar Liar POF	59	49
Pin Heads	18	90

May 3 high scores

High scratch game -- Caleb Ondrusek,

High scratch series -- Ryan Starks,

handicap series -- Cory High Easterling, 596

American League

American League				
(Final)	Won	Lost		
a- 7th SVS #2	176	80		
a-7th MOS	168	88		
a-7th EMS	162	94		
9th BS	138	118		
a-7th CMS	136	120		
a-7th MDG	130	126		
a-7th MXS/13th AMI	F 128	128		
7th LRS #1	127	129		
436th TS	127	129		
7th CPTS	104	152		
7th SFS	103	153		
LL's Cool Jammers	92	164		
7th MXS/9th BS	101	155		
7th LRS #2	60	196		
a- qualified for roll-offs				

May 3High scores

High scratch game -- Curtis Hayes, 231; Pam Aulerich, 180

High handicap game -- Dave Varkony, 277; Tonya Williams 255

High scratch series -- James Jarvis, 588; Doy Brown, 429

High handicap series --Lincicome, 716; Becky Voegtlin, 689 Team scratch game -- 7th SVS #2, 920

Team handicap game -- 7th EMS,

Team handicap series -- 7th MXS/13th AMF, 3,260

Season high scores

High scratch game -- Curtis Hayes, 289; Mark Kuhar, 270; Curt Lopez, 256;; Cristal Arnold, 204; Andrea Kenny, 195; Pam Auerlich, 171

High handicap game -- Robert Dickmeyer, 322; Roger Burner, 307 Blake Keating, 307; Radka Sherman, 294; Keri Varkony, 270; Debra Norris, 252

High scratch series -- James Templeton, 764; Matt Morris, 701; Troy Gaudette, 668; Sarah Webb-Frost, 576; Doy Brown, 489; Barbara Sapp, 420

High handicap series -- Don Cobb, 832; Lance Pigott, 822; Michelle Huff, 743; Brandy Haefner, 720; Lindsey Maurice, 687

National League

(As of Tuesday)	Won	Lost
7th CMS	170	86
7th SVS	150	106
7th SVS Command	148	108
7th CES	148	108
28th AMF	144	112
Giga Gutters	136	120
Dilligaf Hooah	133	123
7th EMS	124	132
317th AMXS	122	134
7th MSS	124	132
Team 5	116	140
13th AMF	114	142
7th SFS	93	163
7th LRS #3	80	176
9th AMF	56	200

Season high scores

High scratch game -- Nathaniel Allison, 257; Jim Haller, 236; Mark Hinds, 236; Nadine Muro, 165

High handicap game -- Alan Makeroff, 307; Chris Pierce, 292

High handicap series -- If Armstrong, 832; Walter Bridges, 819 High scratch series -- John Bullard, 669; Terry Kraly Sr., 612; Stephanie Kraly, 550

Team scratch game -- Dilligaf Hooah, 1,054 pins; Team 5, 934

Team scratch series -- 7th MSS, 2,923; 7th SVS, 2,565

Team handicap game -- Giga Gutters, 1,280; 7th EMS, 1,244

Team handicap series -- 7th CMS, 3,760; 13th AMF, 3,555

Top individual averages -- John Bullard, 183.01; Mike Cowan, 175.41; Stephanie Kraly, 158.93

Dyess OSC League

(As of May 7)	Won	Lost
Kiss My Average	75.5	48.5
OddBalls	70.5	53.5
Crazy 8s	69.5	54.5
Lane Dames	66	58
Gutter Girls	64	60
Herky Girls	63.5	60.5
Bowlin' Mamas	63.5	60.5
Gutter Wynches	60.5	63.5
Split Happens	58	62
Wishful Thinking	53.5	70.5
Herk Hotties	53	71
Clueless	46.5	77.5

May 7 high scores

High scratch game -- Stephanie Williams, 206; Terry Johnston, 202; Cristie Arnold, 184

High handicap game -- Rendy Cones, 262; Stephanie Williams, 251; Terry Johnston, 247

High scratch series -- Terry Johnston, 524; Stephanie Williams, 513; Cristie Arnold, 499

High handicap series -- Terry Johnston, 659; Stephanie Williams, 648; Brandi Lewis, 637

Season high scores

Team scratch series -- 436th TS, 2,541 High scratch game -- Valerie Robinson,

223, Terry Johnston, 219, Stacey Yates, 194; Anna Boyd, 194

High handicap game -- Victoria Peck, 272; Angela Thomas, 271; Marcy Blagg,

High scratch series -- Cristie Arnold, 602; Stephanie Williams, 565; Sheri Chandler, 538

High handicap series -- Rendy Cones, 713; Jean Adamski, 705; Kris Green, 700 **High individual average** -- Stephanie Williams, 151.74; Valerie Robinson, 151.51; Terry Johnston, 151.49; Cristie Arnold, 151.09

Volleyball

Intramural standings

American League

(Final)	Won	Lost	Points
7th CES	12	2	31
7th CS	11	3	27
7th LRS	9	5	29
317th AMXS	7	6	22
9th BS/13th BS	6	7	18
7th MDG	5	9	12
7th MSS	3	11	15
28th BS	2	12	11

National League

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(Final)	Won	Lost	Points
7th EMS	13	1	38
7th AMXS	12	2	36
7th SFS	10	4	28
Army	9	5	26
7th MUNS	5	8	17
317th MXS	2	11	9
7th SVS	2	11	5
7th MOS	2	12	5

Playoffs

Round 1 results

7th AMXS 2, 7th LRS 1 7th CS 2, 7th SFS 0 7th CES 2, Army 0 7th EMS 2, 317th AMXS 0

Round 2 results

317th AMXS 2, 7th SFS 0 Army 3, 7th AMXS 0 7th CS 2, 7th EMS 0 7th CES 2, 7th LRS 0

Championship match

Intramural champions, 7th EMS

Soccer

Intramural standings

	Won	Lost	Point
317th AMXS	0	0	0
7th SFS	0	0	0
7th CES	0	0	0
7th EMS	0	0	0
9th/13th/28th BS	0	0	0
7th LRS	0	0	0
7th CMS	0	0	0
7th MUNS	0	0	0

Golf

Intramural standings

American League

	Won	Lost	Points
317th AMXS	0	0	0
7th CMS #2	0	0	0
7th SFS/Army	0	0	0
7th MDG	0	0	0
7th BW	0	0	0
7th AMXS #2	0	0	0
7th CS	0	0	0
7th OSS	0	0	0
436th TRS	0	0	0

National League Won Lost Points

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317th MXS	0	0	0
7th SVS	0	0	0
7th CMS #1	0	0	0
7th CES #2	0	0	0
28th BS	0	0	0
7th LRS	0	0	0
7th MUNS	0	0	0
7th EMS	0	0	0
7th MOS	0	0	0
7th AMXS #1	0	0	0

Paintball

Dyess members reserve the base paintball field for unit stress-buster challenges.

The field is available from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Units must have at least 10 participants.

For more information, call outdoor recreation 6-2402.

AF Marathon

Registration is now open 6-4306. for people who want to participate in the Air Force Paintball club Marathon Sept. 20 at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

For more information about registration, call (937) 257-4350 or visit the Web site http://www.afmarathon .wpafb.af.mil.

Korean martial arts

Kuk-Sool Won classes are 5:30-7:30 Mondays and Wednesdays son.

at the health and wellness center.

The cost is \$35 a month with a discounted rate for additional members.

Arthur Jefferson at 795-2373 or 829-0838.

Power yoga class

There is a power yoga class from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Thursdays in the aerobics room at the health and wellness center.

For more information, call

Outdoor recreation is trying to start a Dyess paintball base members.

To join the club or for more information, call 6-2402.

Officials needed

The sports and fitness center is looking for umpires and scorekeepers for the upcomp.m. ing intramural softball sea-

The opportunity is available to active-duty military members as well as family members.

For more information, call For more information, call Master Sgt. Greg Woodrum at 6-2764 or the sports and fitness center at 6-4306.

Squadron golf day

The Mesquite Grove Golf Course offers a special rate to squadrons who host a squadron play-day during the week.

The cost is \$10 for airmen and \$12 for NCOs and officers. The cost covers green fees, club rental and cart

For more information, club. The club is open for all call the golf course at 6-4394.

Mouthguards

The 7th Medical Group dental flight provides free, custom fit mouthguards to any intramural sports ath-

For more information, call 6-2304.

Dyess Bass Slayer Club

The Dyess Bass Slayer Club meets at 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at Harlow's Smokehouse. All Dyess fishermen are welcome to attend. For more information, call Master Sgt. Michael Gasaway at 6-2882.

Local Advertisement

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clear a 5-foot area around the pit down to the soil.

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